

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Yasunori CHIBA et al.

Title: *NOVEL YEAST MUTANTS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
GLYCOPROTEIN CONTAINING MAMMALIAN TYPE SUGAR CHAIN*

Serial No.: 10/049,887

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: